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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR MONTANA

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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters of key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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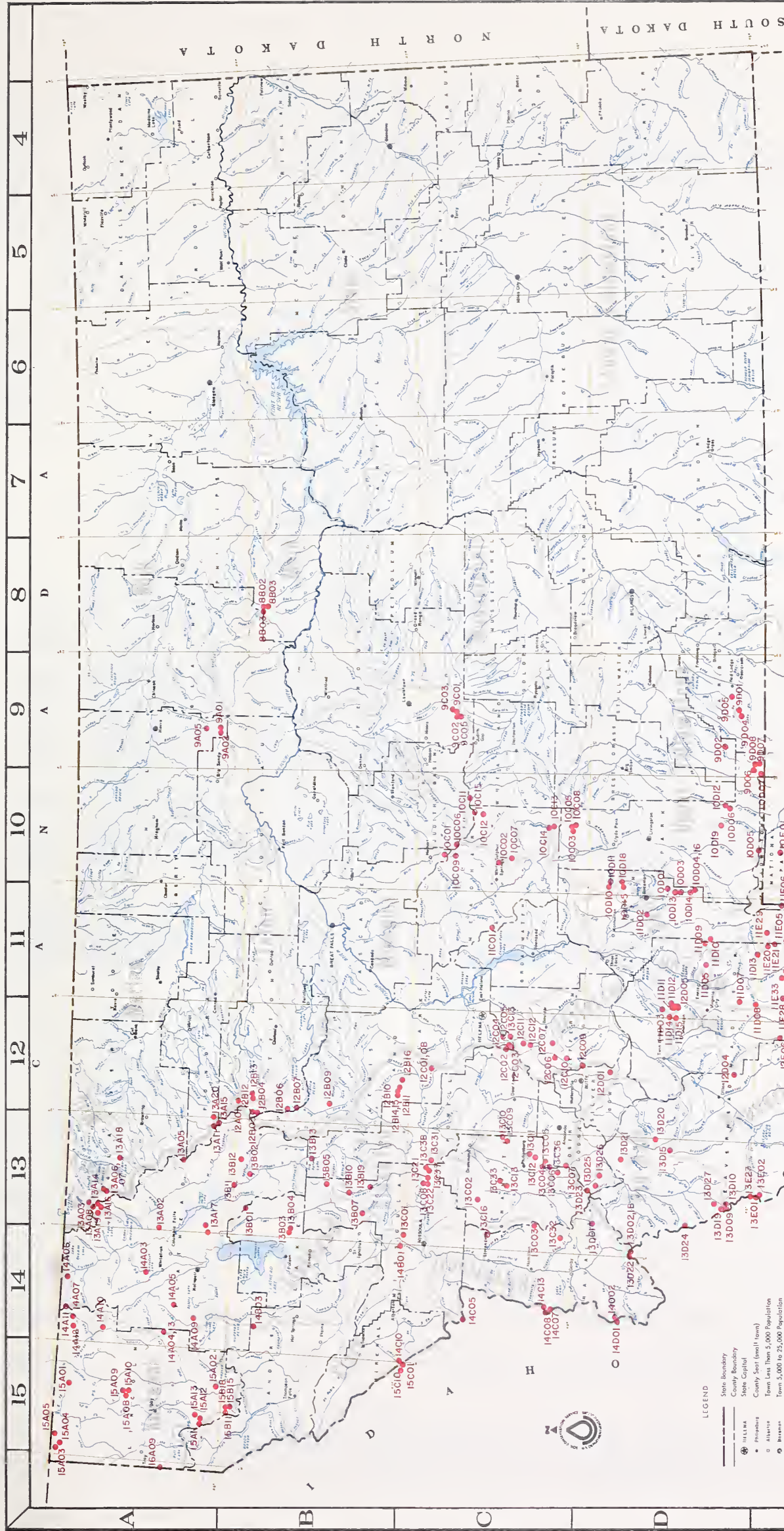
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SNOW COURSES AND RELATED DATA MEASURING SITES MONTANA

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MONTANA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
February 1972

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* Nearly all snow courses are near or above their *
* April 1 average. Many snow courses, particularly *
* those in the Flathead and Clark Fork drainages *
* are near or above their previous maximums for *
* February 1. Streamflow is expected to be above *
* average in all drainages, and near record volumes *
* are expected in the Columbia Basin streams and *
* some Missouri Basin streams. The lowest snowpack, *
* percentagewise, continues to be in the lower *
* Gallatin drainage. *
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COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE

Snow - Many snow courses in the Flathead and Clark Fork drainages have water equivalents greater than the previous February 1 maximums. In the Kootenai and Bitterroot River headwaters, water equivalent is near previous maximums, and a little less than a year ago, which is about 140 to 145 percent average. Snowpack in the Flathead and upper and lower Clark Fork drainages is above last year and 160 to 170 percent average. Nearly all snow courses have water equivalents larger than the April 1 average.

Moisture in the soil underneath the snowpack is generally near to a little below average in the Kootenai and Flathead drainages. Mountain soils are drier than usual in the Clark Fork and Bitterroot areas.

Streamflow - Forecasts will be published on March 1. However, it is expected the April through September streamflow will be about 125 percent average in the Kootenai, Bitterroot and Flathead River drainages. The upper Clark Fork should produce 130 to 135 percent average flows. The Clark Fork River below the Flathead River should have streamflow approximately 130 percent average.



MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE

Snow - Some snow courses in the tributary drainages to the Missouri Main Stem are near or above previous maximums. In headwaters of the Missouri, snowpack is generally a little less than record amounts measured last season. Snowpack is 140 to 160 percent average in the Missouri River headwaters, with the exception of the Gallatin drainage which is 120 percent average. Snowpack increases to about 175 percent along the main stem tributaries. Several snow courses have water equivalents greater than the April 1 average.

Soils underneath the snowpack contain more than normal amounts of moisture in the Beaverhead, Madison and upper Gallatin drainages, and generally near normal elsewhere, with the exception of lower portions of the Milk, Marias, Judith and Musselshell drainages. These areas have below normal moisture.

Streamflow - Forecasts will be released on March 1. From the present snowpack and soil moisture conditions, it is expected that April-September streamflow will be 125 to 140 percent average in the Missouri River headwaters. The Beaverhead should produce about twice its average streamflow. The Sun and Marias Rivers should have 120 to 125 percent average streamflow. Streams flowing out of the mountains of central Montana, and along the continental divide west of Helena, should produce 140 to 150 percent average runoff. Streamflow in the Missouri River below Great Falls is expected to be approximately 140 percent average.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE

Snow - Many snow courses in the Montana portion of the Yellowstone River drainage have a February 1 water equivalent greater than the April 1 average. Snow courses in Yellowstone National Park are generally a little lower percentagewise. Snowpack in the Yellowstone drainage above the Big Horn River is a little less than a year ago, and about 135 percent average. The Big Horn drainage snowpack in Wyoming is slightly above last year and about 160 percent average.

Soil moisture in the southern half of the headwater area is generally above average, and is near average in the northern portion.

Streamflow - April through September streamflow is expected to be comparable with high volumes of last season. In general, runoff in the 135 to 140 percent range can be anticipated for the Yellowstone and its tributaries above Billings.



SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average

COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE

Kootenai	8	134	144
Flathead	11	120	164
Upper Clark Fork	15	147	173
Lower Clark Fork	4	110	160
Bitterroot	3	95	141

MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE

Jefferson	14	104	155
Madison	8	91	140
Gallatin	10	83	121
Missouri Main Stem	6	151	178
Judith-Musselshell	2	153	177
Marias-Teton-Sun	1	105	163

YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE

Yellowstone	12	94	136
Little Big Horn	7	113	136



RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage			
			This Year	Last Year	Average	
COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN						
Flathead	Hungry Horse	3,428.0	1,870.0	1,980.0	2,474.0	
	Flathead Lake	1,791.0	1,099.0	1,150.0	1,186.0	
	Camas (4)	45.2	26.4	18.3	26.6	
	Mission Valley (8)	100.3	22.1	35.2	31.0	
Clark Fork	Georgetown Lake	31.0	28.9	27.8	25.1	
	Noxon Rapids	334.6	308.4	332.1	320.2	
Bitterroot	Como	34.9		10.1	9.3	
	Painted Rocks	31.7	18.7	22.3	21.7	
	Nevada Creek	12.6		5.3	4.4	
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN						
Beaverhead	Clark Canyon	328.9	140.6	139.5	126.5	
	Lima	84.0	-	41.9	22.8	
Ruby	Ruby	38.8	27.2	27.2	21.1	
Madison	Hebgen Lake	377.5	259.3	266.5	168.7	
	Ennis Lake	41.0	35.0	36.1	38.4	
Gallatin	Middle Creek	8.0	3.4	4.0	3.3	
Missouri	Canyon Ferry	2,043.0	1,662.0	1,613.0	1,602.0	
	Hauser & Helena	61.9	62.5	63.6	56.5	
	Lake Helena	10.4	10.7	11.1	8.6	
	Holter Lake	81.9	57.7	79.6	61.5	
	Smith River	10.7	2.1	5.7	5.7	
	Bair	7.0	2.7	4.7	4.0	
	Martinsdale	23.1	-	9.5	6.3	
	Deadman's Basin	72.2	43.7	50.8	42.2	
	Fort Peck	19,410.0	16,410.0	16,280.0	10,930.0	
	Gibson	105.0	39.0	24.8	47.0	
Sun	Willow Creek	32.3	20.1	21.6	20.4	
	Pishkun	32.0	17.6	17.4	17.9	
	Marias	Lower Two Medicine	16.6	-	-	0.0
		Four Horns	19.2	-	-	12.1
Swift		30.0	14.9	15.0	17.8	
Lake Frances		112.0	68.0	85.8	83.3	
Milk	Tiber	1,347.0	488.7	460.4	625.5	
	Fresno	127.2	40.8	61.8	59.6	
	Nelson	66.8		49.4	42.4	
	Lake Sherburne	66.1	15.4	18.6	17.9	
Yellowstone	Mystic Lake	20.8	10.2	8.8	10.4	
	Tongue River	68.0	34.6	35.8	19.9	
	Cooney	27.5		13.3	13.0	
Big Horn	Big Horn Lake	1,356.0	873.9	916.9	723.0	



SOIL MOISTURE

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)			Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity	This Year		Last Year	Average †	
COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN								
Kootenai								
Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5			6.6	-	
Murphy Lake R. S.	3000	48	22.6	2/03	19.2	19.3	19.5	
Raven R. S.	3050	48	23.0	2/03	17.5	-	-	
Flathead								
Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	1/28	6.7	7.0	7.1	
Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	1/29	4.7	4.8	5.1	
Clark Fork								
Black Pine	7100	48	10.0	1/28	7.5	7.6	7.4	
Lubrecht Forest	4100	48	26.8	2/03	14.5	15.8	-	
Seeley Lake R. S.	4030	48	11.9	2/01	7.0	11.6	7.4	
Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8			-	-	
Bitterroot								
Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	2/01	2.9	6.0	5.3	
Lolo Pass	5250	48	10.6	1/27	3.5	6.1	6.3	
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN								
Beaverhead								
Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	2/01	13.3	6.4	6.8	
Madison								
West Yellowstone	6700	48	6.5	1/27	2.8	2.9	2.7	
Gallatin								
Bridger Bowl	7250	48	17.0	2/01	15.6	16.4	16.1	
College Site #2	4860	48	17.7	1/28	13.5	15.6	12.4	
Lick Creek	6860	48	18.8	1/27	16.8	17.0	17.3	
Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	10.0	1/27	5.6	5.6	4.2	
Missouri Main Stem								
Kings Hill	7420	48	11.8	1/28	4.5	5.0	6.8	
Stemple Pass	6350	48	5.9	2/01	3.6	4.0	4.0	
Milk								
Beaver Creek	3950	48	20.9	1/28	6.7	6.7	-	
Rocky Boy	3950	36	10.1	1/28	5.8	7.2	-	
Yellowstone								
Battle Ridge	6020	48	17.6	2/01	11.2	15.9	13.2	
Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	1/29	3.7	5.0	6.3	



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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	
NAME	Elevation				Last Year	Average

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

KOOTENAI RIVER

Banfield Mountain	5600	2/02	79	27.9	21.7	
Banfield Mountain Pillow	5600	2/02	SP	21.2	20.2	-
Bristow Creek	3900	2/02	48	14.7	12.4	-
Cedar Grove	4100	2/03	51	15.9	12.0	-
Davis Creek	5400	2/01	77	25.0	23.4	-
Fernie	3500	1/31	47	12.0	7.3	7.1
Field	4200	1/31	31	6.9	3.9	5.5
Garver Creek	4250	2/01	45	12.8	11.1	-
Garver Creek Pillow	4250	2/01	SP	11.1	10.5	-
Glacier	4100	1/31	88	27.1	23.0	20.5
Gray Creek	5100	1/28	64	20.1	11.2	12.4
Hawkins Lake	6450	2/01	87	29.5	26.6	-
Hawkins Lake Pillow	6450	2/01	SP	28.0	28.7	-
Kicking Horse	5400	1/31	52	13.3	9.1	11.4
Lost Soul	4800	2/02	57	18.3	14.9	-
Marble Canyon	5000				10.5	10.6
Morrissey Ridge	6100	1/31	93	28.2	25.5	20.0
New Fernie	4100	1/31	66	18.4	14.0	11.1
Poorman Creek	5100	2/03	108	40.0	24.2	-
Poorman Creek Pillow	5100	2/03	SP	33.9	28.0	-
Sinclair Pass	4500	1/30	32	8.2	4.2	4.7
Sullivan Mine	5100	1/31	52	14.2	15.0	9.7

FLATHEAD RIVER

Desert Mountain	5600	1/28	51	17.2	15.0	10.7
Hell Roaring Divide	5770	1/30	94	33.1	27.2	22.3
Holbrook	4530				10.5A	7.4
Marias Pass	5250	1/27	75	19.8	18.9	12.1
Spotted Bear Mountain	7000				15.5A	10.1
Twin Creeks	3580				12.5A	8.7

A - Aerial observation - water content estimated.

SP - Snow pillow observation - water content only.



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					Last Year	Average
NAME	Elevation					
CLARK FORK RIVER						
Black Pine	7100	1/28	53	15.6	12.0	8.8
Black Pine Pillow	7100	1/28	SP	15.5	10.7	8.8
Combination	5600	1/28	30	8.2	3.8	-
Coyote Hill	4200	2/01	43	12.6	10.1	7.8
Heart Lake Trail	4800	1/28	87	29.6	26.2	-
Hoodoo Basin	6000	1/28	156	52.2	48.3	34.7
Hoodoo Basin Pillow	6000	2/01	SP	50.8	49.0	34.1
Hoodoo Creek	5900	1/28	157	51.5	47.0	32.0
Intergaard	6450	2/01	34	9.8	6.0	5.3
Lookout	5250	1/31	121	39.3	36.1	25.0
Lubrecht Flume	4800	1/29	35	9.1	3.7	-
Lubrecht Forest No. 3	5450	2/01	36	9.5	6.1	5.2
Lubrecht Forest No. 4	4650	2/01	24	5.9	3.2	2.7
Lubrecht Forest No. 6	4040	2/03	26	6.6	3.5	3.3
Lubrecht Hydroplot	4200	1/29	31	8.8	5.1	-
North Fork Elk Creek	6250	2/02	48	14.4	8.9	-
North Fork Elk Creek Pillow	6250	2/02	SP	16.4	6.1	-
Peterson Meadows	7200	1/31	42	12.4	8.8	-
Peterson Meadows Pillow	7200				8.6	-
Southern Cross	6500	2/01	26	7.9	3.5	4.4
Storm Lake	7780	1/31	43	12.7	12.3	8.5
Stuart Mill	6500	2/01	29	8.0	3.7	4.5
TV Mountain	6800	2/03	65	21.4	19.3	11.8

BITTERROOT RIVER

Gibbons Pass	7100	2/01	71	21.3	22.2	15.1
Lolo Pass	5230	1/25	122	33.2	26.6	-
Moose Creek	6200	2/01	55	16.6	18.2	10.9
Saddle Mountain	7940	2/01	73	23.0	24.0	17.3
Saddle Mountain Pillow	7940	2/01	SP	23.8	29.8	-
Savage Pass	6600	1/28	85	26.7	23.4	-
Twelvemile Creek	5600	1/31	77	27.0	21.0	-
Twelvemile Creek Pillow	5600	1/31	SP	23.6	19.8	-
Twin Lakes Pillow	6400	1/31	SP	40.9	38.7	-

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NAME	Elevation				Last Year	Average

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

BEAVERHEAD RIVER

Camp Creek	6800	1/28	34	9.3	12.9	6.3
Carter Creek	7400	1/30	22	5.4	4.0	2.8
Kilgore	6200	1/31	35	10.5	14.2	6.2
Lakeview Canyon	6930	1/31	44	13.0	15.3	8.3
Lakeview Ridge	7400	1/31	37	10.8	13.4	7.7
Sawtelle Mountain	8715	1/28	91	29.4	36.0	-

JEFFERSON RIVER

Copper Mountain	7700	1/31	35	9.8	8.0	7.0
Nez Perce Creek	6500	1/31	26	7.6	3.3	-
Picnic Grounds	6500	2/01	19	6.0	2.4	3.1
Pipestone Pass	7200	1/31	22	6.1	3.5	3.4
Rocker Peak	8000	1/31	50	15.4	14.0	-
Rocker Peak Pillow	8000	1/31	SP	12.9	13.3	-
Uncle Sam Gulch	6500	1/31	30	8.5	7.6	-

MADISON RIVER

Big Springs	6500	1/28	67	20.7	22.3	13.1
Black Canyon	7850	1/27	98	32.2	32.0	23.1
Black Moose	8125	1/27	113	38.8	40.8	26.8
Hebgen Dam	6550	1/26	36	9.8	10.0	7.5
Island Park	6315	1/28	54	15.9	18.2	10.6
Lake Creek	6100	1/28	33	8.8	8.4	-
Latham Springs	7650	1/27	94	31.2	34.4	22.4
Lucky Dog	6900	1/27	75	24.0	27.6	16.8
Norris Basin	7500	2/02	44	10.6	11.1	7.2
Old Road	7250	1/27	80	24.6	30.4	17.5
Poachers Cabin	8000	1/27	90	29.1	28.4	23.8
Targhee Pass	7000	1/28	50	14.1	16.3	9.4
Tepee Creek	8000	1/28	51	15.0	17.6	-
Tepee Creek Pillow	8000	1/28	SP	12.0	-	-
Valley View	6500	1/28	54	16.9	17.9	10.3
West Yellowstone	6700	1/26	44	12.2	13.3	7.4
West Yellowstone Pillow	6700	1/27	SP	9.5	11.0	5.9

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GALLATIN RIVER

Arch Falls	7350	1/27	31	9.0	10.2	7.5
Bear Basin	8150	1/28	45	14.2	-	-
Bridger Bowl	7250	2/01	55	19.8	27.4	16.1
Bridger Bowl Pillow	7250	2/01	SP	16.0	25.8	15.6
Devils Slide	8100	1/27	48	14.7	18.2	13.2
Hood Meadow	6600	1/27	28	7.9	9.1	6.5
Lick Creek	6860	1/27	28	6.8	7.4	6.3
Lick Creek Pillow	6860	1/27	SP	5.5	6.6	5.7
Little Park	7400	1/28	40	11.8	-	-
Maynard Creek	6210	2/01	46	15.5	16.5	10.5
Maynard Creek Pillow	6210	2/01	SP	9.2	10.8	7.4
New World	6700	1/31	27	6.7	8.7	6.4
Shower Falls	8100	1/27	55	18.0	21.5	16.0
Shower Falls Pillow	8100	1/27	SP	15.8	18.1	14.1
Twenty-One Mile	7150	1/27	58	16.0	19.1	11.9

MISSOURI RIVER (Main Stem)

Chessman Reservoir	6200	2/01	25	6.6	2.7	2.6
Deadman Creek	6450	2/02	42	13.8	8.4	7.7
Deadman Creek Pillow	6450	2/02	SP	10.7	8.9	-
Ten Mile Lower	6600	2/01	34	8.6	4.3	4.6
Ten Mile Middle	6800	2/01	46	12.1	8.8	6.9
Ten Mile Upper	8000	2/01	50	14.1	11.7	8.8

SUN-TETON-MARIAS RIVERS

Badger Pass	6900				36.0A	-
Blue Lake	5900				24.0A	-

JUDITH RIVER

Spur Park	8100	2/02	70	25.1	17.0	14.3
Spur Park Pillow	8100	2/02	SP	24.8	18.1	-

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NAME	Elevation				Last Year	Average

MILK RIVER

Bear Paw Ski Area	5200	1/28	21	4.2	7.2	-
King Creek Saddle	4550	2/01	21	3.9	4.5	-
King Springs	4150	2/01	18	3.0	3.8	-
Mission Mountain	5050	2/01	20	3.4	4.4	-
Rocky Boy	4700	1/28	16	2.7	5.8	-
Rocky Boy Pillow	4700	1/28	SP	2.6	5.8	-

ST. MARY RIVER

Hudson Bay Divide	5800	1/27	69	18.5	16.6	-
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ALBERTA - BOW RIVER BASIN

1. Bow River	5100	1/27	39.1	9.5	7.1	-
2. Upper Pipestone	5300	1/28	39.5	9.3	7.1	-
6. Mirror Lake	6600	1/27	46.4	12.4	8.4	-
8. Chateau Lawn	5700	1/27	45.9	10.7	8.9	-
10. Mt. Eisenhower	5000	1/28	33.2	6.8	4.9	-
Bow Summit	6650	2/03	44.6	10.9	7.9	-

UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER

Canyon	7750	1/31	50	13.2	14.6	10.1
Cooke Station	8150	2/03	56	19.3	-	-
East Entrance	7000	1/30	36	8.6	15.6	-
Fisher Creek	9100	2/03	101	36.6	-	-
Fisher Creek Pillow	9100	2/03	SP	35.5	38.4	-
Grizzly Peak	8400	2/01	64	18.8	10.2	10.1
Lake Camp	7850	1/30	34	7.6	9.7	5.9
Lupine Creek	7300	1/30	40	9.7	10.8	7.1
Northeast Entrance	7400	1/29	35	8.7	7.1	6.0
Northeast Entrance Pillow	7350	1/29	SP	9.2	8.8	5.9
Sylvan Pass	7100	1/30	43	11.6	11.3	8.8
Thumb Divide	7900	2/01	66	19.6	23.3	14.6
West Rosebud	7500	1/20	42	12.6	9.3	-
White Mill	8700	2/03	77	27.9	-	-
Wolverine	7650	1/30	46	13.4	8.6	-

SP - Snow pillow observation - water content only.

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